

OFFICIAL REPORT OF OUTRAGES BY GERMANS GIVEN TO WILSON BY BELGIAN COMMISSION TO-DAY

GERMANS RENEW FIGHT IN STRONGEST POSITION SINCE MARNE BATTLE

British-French Forces, Heavily Reinforced, Have Been Attacking Kaiser's Soldiers for Two Days—Declare Road to Metz Is Shut Against Further Retreat.

FRENCH REPORT ON ALLIES' CAMPAIGN. PARIS, Sept. 16 [Associated Press].—The German armies which failed, according to French judgment, to pierce a road for their retreat by way of the frontier town of Metz, apparently have decided to fight another great battle for supremacy in the territory northeast of Paris.

They have taken up a line almost as extensive as that of the battle of the Marne, and for the last two days there has been in progress a desperate struggle, in which the entire German force which made the rapid advance on Paris has been engaged.

The allied troops, strengthened by reinforcements, also are bringing their whole strength into play. Their purpose is to dislodge the Germans who, in some quarters, are believed to be suffering from exhaustion.

The positions occupied by the Germans for the second extended engagement, especially at the western end of their line, would appear to be suited naturally for the combat which, according to French military critics, will have a far-reaching influence.

They are stationed on a great plateau of undulating country, interspersed here and there with wooded heights. The following official communication was made public to-day:

"During the days of the 14th and the 15th of September the rear guards of the enemy, with which our pursuing forces were in contact, were reinforced from the main body of the German army.

"The enemy are engaging in a defensive battle along their entire front, on which certain of their positions show strong organization.

"This front is bounded by the region of Noyon, the plains to the north and to the west of Rheims and a line which runs thence to the north of Ville-sur-Tourbe, to the west of the Argonne region, and which is continued thence beyond the Argonne by another line which passes north of Varennes, a point that has been evacuated by the enemy, and reaches the River Meuse in the neighborhood of the Forest of Forges, which is north of Verdun.

[The new battle line as revealed by the official statement issued is nearly 100 miles long. Starting at Noyon, it runs 20 miles southeast to Soissons, then 20 miles northeast to Laon and then directly southeast to Ville-sur-Tourbe, a distance of approximately 55 miles. The centre of this line is exactly north of Rheims, about halfway between that city and Bethel, where the British were badly beaten in the original German invasion of France toward Paris.]

"During the pursuit of the enemy executed by our troops after the battle of the Marne the Germans abandoned numerous prisoners to our hands.

"To these men there has been added a large multitude

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1914. Ninth Day of Westchester Racing Association's Fall Meeting. Weather Clear. Track Fast.

551 FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six and a half furlongs. Post 2.40. Off 2.42. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, b. c. by Star Shoot.

552 SECOND RACE—Filly and gelding; maiden; two-year-olds; \$100 added; five and a half furlongs. Post 3.00. Off 3.02. Start good. Won easily; place wide. Winner, ch. f. by Golden Maxim.

553 THIRD RACE—The Nassau Selling Stakes; \$1,000 guaranteed; three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$1,000. Post 3.35. Off 3.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

554 FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 4.00. Off 4.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

555 FIFTH RACE—Steeplechase handicap; three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; about two miles. Post 4.35. Off 4.38. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, ch. g. by Hastings.

556 SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Post 5.02. Off 5.05. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. g. by Samson-Jack.

557 SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 5.35. Off 5.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

558 EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 6.00. Off 6.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

559 NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 6.35. Off 6.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

560 TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 7.00. Off 7.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

561 ELEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 7.35. Off 7.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

562 TWELFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 8.00. Off 8.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

563 THIRTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 8.35. Off 8.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

564 FOURTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 9.00. Off 9.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

565 FIFTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 9.35. Off 9.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

566 SIXTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 10.00. Off 10.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

567 SEVENTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 10.35. Off 10.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

568 EIGHTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 11.00. Off 11.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

569 NINETEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 11.35. Off 11.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

570 TWENTIETH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 12.00. Off 12.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

571 TWENTY-FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 12.35. Off 12.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

572 TWENTY-SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 13.00. Off 13.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

573 TWENTY-THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 13.35. Off 13.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

574 TWENTY-FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 14.00. Off 14.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

575 TWENTY-FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 14.35. Off 14.38. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Montpelier.

576 TWENTY-SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400 added; six furlongs. Post 15.00. Off 15.03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. c. by Odafellow.

BASEBALL AND RACING

BRAVES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS CARDS IN CLOSE BATTLE

Batting Rally in Eighth Inning Gave League Leaders Winning Score.

AT BOSTON. ST. LOUIS—0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

BOSTON. R. H. P. O. A. E. Moran, rf. 0 1 0 0 0 0

Evers, 2b. 2 1 0 0 0 0

Connolly, cf. 0 0 1 0 0 0

Whitted, c. 0 0 1 1 0 0

Devoe, p. 1 0 1 0 0 0

Schmidt, 1b. 2 3 10 3 0 0

Smith, 3b. 0 2 0 0 0 0

Maranville, ss. 1 2 3 4 2 0

Whaling, c. 0 0 5 2 0 0

Tyler, p. 0 2 0 0 0 0

Totals. 6 11 27 18 2

ST. LOUIS. R. H. P. O. A. E. Dolan, lf. 0 2 7 0 0 1

GIANTS SWAMP CINCINNATI REDS IN FIRST INNING

Ames Knocked Out of the Box—Demaree Held Visitors Safe.

AT NEW YORK. GIANTS—5 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—8

CINCINNATI—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

GIANTS. R. H. P. O. A. E. Snodgrass, cf. 1 1 2 0 0 0

Doyle, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Stock, 3b. 1 0 2 1 0 0

Burns, lf. 1 0 2 1 0 0

Piet, p. 0 0 2 0 0 0

Fletcher, ss. 1 2 1 2 1 0

Robertson, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Robertson, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Murray, cf. 0 0 1 0 0 0

Grant, 3b. 2b. 0 0 0 2 1 0

Merkle, 1b. 2 2 19 0 0 0

SAY INVADERS SLEW CIVILIANS BY SCORES; MANY BURNED ALIVE

Women Assaulted and Stabbed With Bayonets—Villages Ruthlessly Burned—Priests Tortured and Threatened With Death—Peasants Shot in Fields—Many Hanged in Homes—Some of the Charges Officially Made by the Belgian Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Here is the list of charges of brutality made in formal statement to President Wilson by the Belgian Commission to-day:

First—German cavalry occupying the village of Linsmeau were attacked by some Belgian infantry and two gendarmes. A German officer was killed by our troops during the fight and subsequently buried at the request of the Belgian officer in command.

None of the civilian population took part in the fighting at Linsmeau. Nevertheless, the village was invaded at dusk, Aug. 10, by a strong force of German cavalry, artillery and machine guns. In spite of formal assurances given by the Burgomaster that none of the peasants had taken part in the previous fighting, two farms and six outlying houses were destroyed by gun fire and burned. All the male population were then compelled to come forward and hand over whatever arms they possessed.

No recently discharged broads were found. Nevertheless the invaders divided these peasants into three groups. Those in one group were bound and eleven of them placed in a ditch, where they were afterward found, their skulls fractured by the butts of German rifles.

Second—During the night of August 10th, German cavalry entered Velm in great numbers; the inhabitants were asleep. The Germans, without provocation, fired on Mr. Deglimme-Gever's house, broke into it, destroyed furniture, looted money, burned barns, hay, corn stacks, farm implements, six oxen and the contents of the farmyard.

They carried off Mme. Deglimme, half naked, to a place two miles away. She was then let go and fired upon as she fled, without being hit. Her husband was carried away in another direction and fired upon; he is dying. The same troops sacked and burned the house of a railway watchman.

Seventh—Numerous wounded soldier disarmed and unable to defend themselves have been ill-treated or killed by certain German soldiers. The inquiry brings forth new facts of this kind every day.

Eighth—At Boncelles a body of German troops went into battle capturing a Belgian flag.

Ninth—On Thursday, Aug. 6, before Fort Ligeo, German soldiers continued to fire on a party of Belgian soldiers who were unarmed and had been surrounded while digging a trench, after these had hoisted the white flag.

Tenth—On Thursday, Aug. 6, at Vottem, near the fort of Loncin, a group of German infantry halted

STOPPED LAUGHING TO DRINK FATAL POISON BY MISTAKE

David R. Beach, a real estate broker of No. 76 William street, lies in Dr. Plicher's private hospital at No. 145 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, fighting grimly against death by mercury poisoning. He swallowed enough liquid solution of bichloride of mercury on Monday night "to kill a team of horses," according to the physicians, and he did the act unknowingly and under the most dramatic circumstances.

Mr. Beach, who is thirty-two years old and a man of remarkably fine physique, lives with his wife and three children at No. 398 Grand avenue, Brooklyn. On Monday night, a short time before he was ready to retire, he heard his wife drawing water in the bathroom of their home. He was laughing and chatting with her as she did so. Then he went in to get a drink. The bathroom was dark. He groped on the washstand and finding a glass of water there, which he believed his wife had just filled, he drank it down at a single swallow.

The water contained three mercury tablets, or twenty-two grains, which Mrs. Beach had dissolved, first breaking the tablets into crumbs to insure quick solution. Though Mr. Beach hurried at once to the hospital maintained by Dr. Plicher, and the stomach pump was applied three times within the ensuing hours, evidences of the poison's deadly effect began to show at once. The physicians say that the man's valiant fight for life may be lost.

Mrs. Beach, the innocent cause of her husband's terrible mistake, believed, until to-day, that he might not be so seriously affected as the doctors thought, but, with a turn for the worse in Mr. Beach's condition to-day, she broke down and had to receive the ministrations of a doctor herself. This is the way Mrs. Beach to-day described the circumstances surrounding the tragic mistake:

"I had gone into the bathroom and there dissolved three bichloride tablets in a glass of water. My husband heard me letting the water run. We continued our conversation and were laughing. I left the glass on the edge of the washstand for a minute and came back into the room.

"My husband went into the bathroom just as I left it and, thinking the water in the glass was what I had drawn for him, he picked up the glass and drank its contents. When I came in he looked at me with a wry face and asked me if there wasn't a funny taste to the water. Instantly I realized what he had done. I told him as quietly as I could, though my knees shook and my heart stopped beating.

"I can see him now as he heard my words. His face went very white and his knees sank beneath him. We stood gazing blankly at one another for a full minute. Then he ran across the street to Dr. Plicher's. We did

FEDERAL LEAGUE. AT BROOKLYN. INDIANAPOLIS—1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Moody and Raridan; Laflite and Owens. Umpires—Brennan and Mannassau.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY. Theosloniki, Gibraltar. 10 A. M. Andy Rotterdam. 1 A. M. Menominee, London. 2:30 P. M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN—0 1 6 0 0 0 0 0—7

CHICAGO—0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Allen and McCarthy. Umpires—Klein and Emalle.

SAILING TO-DAY. Celtic, Liverpool. 12 M. St. Louis, Liverpool. 12 M. Europa, Naples. 12 M. Zeeaan, Jamaica. 12 M.